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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1881.

A MAN WORLD, MY MASTERS!

Every week every person who commits a crime in these days is put down as insane. A further remarkable fact is that the more heinous the crime the more pronounced the insanity. The first plea for the felon is moral insanity. Then, as he is irresponsible, he is next presented to us as an object for our pity rather than for our resentment; a creature to be cared for and coddled at the public expense, rather than a fellow to receive the penalty of crime. Hence every departure from duty and rectitude, if it be accompanied by the least appearance of eccentricity, finds apologists, and when crime is committed the moral obliquity that leads to it is treated as proof of mental derangement. We now have a class of "experts" who busy themselves with the pathology of mental disease, from whose conclusions we may be led to doubt whether anybody is really sane. Slightly paraphrasing a great writer, we may be almost prepared to announce the discovery that the United States contains fifty millions of people, nearly insane, sanity is becoming rather exceptional. Nor is allegation of insanity confined to cases of crime alone. Husband or wife who becomes weary of the yoke sets up the charge, the one against the other, as ground for separation and divorce. Witnesses on one side swear to eccentricities and irrational behavior of the party on the other. The man who makes a will that disappoints expectant heirs is at once shown to be out of his wits when he made it. And so it goes, incapacitating lunacy meeting our attention upon nearly every turn.

We laugh at the old stories of witchcraft, and wonder how people ever could have been so credulous as to believe them. But we are carrying the theory of insanity at this time to about an equal absurdity. Divide the community into two equal parts, and put it to a vote, and you will find that pretty much everybody is disposed to declare pretty much everybody else infirm of judgment, laboring under various degrees of mental and moral aberration, and therefore more or less touched with some of the peculiarities of insanity. When any are found who get to the point of committing crime, they are regarded as positively mad. Men who steal and men who murder are constantly setting up their pleas that they were out of their wits when they committed this or that felony. The man who made last Saturday the murderous assault on the president of the United States will pretty certainly be prepared with this defense. Kind-hearted people have suggested it for him already. He talks strangely, they say, and evidently is of his poise. But what is expected of him? Words of sober judgment and serene wisdom? He is quite as insane as any of his class. His talk is precisely that of societies in Europe and America which are organized on the doctrines of nihilism. He is one of those who find life a delusion and a dream." The individual man is nothing. Necessity controls his action. In this case it was necessary for the president to be removed. Yet this kind-hearted being setting on his deep philosophy and without the least personal malevolence, resolved to shoot the president several times, that his victim might die as easily as possible. He is worthy of the tenderness of Robespierre. The man who planned and executed this murderous assault on the president was not so insane but that he could visit the jail beforehand to see what kind of a place it would be to stay in as he did not forget the requirements of personal comfort and wanted good quarters. He had his wits about him sufficiently to hire a hack to escape in, and was anxious when captured to be got off to the jail quickly for fear the crowd would lynch him. In all this there was about as much method as the average man is capable of in the ordinary transactions of life. Still, as the theory requires that this assassin should be regarded as an unfortunate victim of mental aberration, and therefore irresponsible, all these things must be overlooked.

It is indeed a mad world we live in. A maudlin benevolence, a gushing sentimentalism, ends at the bottom of every irrational and wicked act a touch of insanity. Just as if we shall expect wickedness and crime to appear always as consistent and rational as innocence and truth!

A libel suit has recently been decided in Cincinnati which is of interest both to newspapers and politicians. It was a suit brought by ex-Governor Bishop, of Ohio, against the Cincinnati *Gazette*. Damages were laid at $60,000, and were awarded in the sum of $500. The *Gazette* charged that during a political campaign the police board of Cincinnati was reorganized in democratic interests, and used its great influence in the cause of that party. Then a dispute arose, and one member of the board, named Hogan, was removed in a manner which the *Gazette* criticised severely. It charged that the governor was in a conspiracy with certain members of the board to make the police force a mere political machine, and brought several other inflattering allegations against him, to which the governor's answer was a general denial and a suit for $60,000 damages. He got $500, and if his victory is to be measured by the amount of the award, he may congratulate himself on having obtained a little less than one per cent. of the vindication he sought. It is claimed by the *Gazette* that the course it took resulted in the exposure of a real evil and brought about a reform, of which the city has the benefit, and therefore that it has purchased important results for the city at the cost of a small judgment upon itself.

The condition of President Garfield appears to afford somewhat better grounds for hope; but it must still be said that the case is exceedingly critical and very doubtful. Inflammation is the only thing to be feared. Each day appears to lessen the chances of this; and yet perhaps two or three days more must pass before it can be said that the danger actually begins to grow less. It is the opinion of most surgeons here that it is yet too soon to entertain any very strong hope of the president's recovery.

From Mr. Wallis Nash we learn that two corps of engineers will commence work at Yaquina Bay on Monday next, to locate the line of the Oregon Pacific railroad to the Willamette valley. Grading, it is stated, will begin as soon as the line is located. The road will be laid with fifty-pound steel rails, and will be of standard-gauge. It is stated with confidence that if labor can be had the road will be finished from the bay to the valley by the end of December next.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling makes no progress in his efforts to secure his re-election to the senate. In the race for the "stalwart" nobiesty he is left far behind by Mr. Charles Guiteau.

MARRIED.

In this city, by Rev. J. A. Gray, R. R. Hankins and Sarah E. Leonard, all of this city.

DIED.

In this city on the 5th inst., David A. Mair. Funeral from the residence of H. F. Honeyman, Tenth street, between Columbia and Jefferson streets, on Thursday, the 7th, at 9 o'clock P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

Couch Engine Co. No. 6 ... meeting this evening ...

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY ... good home. Apply at ... Front street.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO CAN TAKE CARE ... family of two persons. Apply at ... Main street, between Second and Third.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, AND ... Apply at 161 First street.

FOR RENT.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN CENTRAL ... location; single or in suites, terms low. PERRY & WHITE, Real Estate Agents. 2 6 d&tf

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A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE ... Apply ... 2 6 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LOT 4, BLOCK 5, CARUTHERS' ADDITION, ... improved property; a rare chance for speculators. ...

I OFFERED AT A BARGAIN I WILL PURCHASE a small house and grounds for cash; must be desirable, about 6 ... price and location. WM. HUNTER, P. O. Box 74, Portland. ... 6 6t

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A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE OF EIGHT ... for sale and rent, with grounds and 250 ... in front, ... on a corner; ... Apply to H. B. PITT, New Market Block. ...

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ON THIRD OR ... Sept. 21, Ruler with ... Leave at this office. ...

FOUND.

A SMALL PURSE, CONTAINING A ... Owner can have same by ... and ... on ELI MORRILL'S, Plum Woods. ...

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NEAR THE RESIDENCE OF MR. BEN NOR... dog, on Front street, a small ... Owner can have ... by calling on ... and ... Front street. ...

FOR SALE.

EIGHTEEN ACRES OF LAND, ON COUNTY ... would make an excellent fruit and berry farm; will ... three tons timothy to the acre; situated ... east of the city limits; it ... Land; time given on ... remainder. Call on H. B. DAIMAN, at the ... House, for further particulars. A ... 6 6t w

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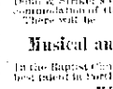

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Under the management of the Young People's Association of the Baptist Church.

The STEAMER WASHINGTON has been chartered for the occasion, and will land at the foot of Morrison street promptly at 7 o'clock, and will leave the Dock & Stirker wharf at Oregon City at 10:30 P. M. for the accommodation of the Fort Dalles people. ... Where will be ...

Musical and Literary Exercises

In the Baptist Church at Oregon City, by some of the best talent in Portland and Oregon City.

REFRESHMENTS

Will be served on the boat and at the church.

Music by Northwestern Band.

Tickets for the Round Trip ... 50c

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

We will sell at our Salesroom, No. 42 First St., FRIDAY, JULY 10, at 10 A. M., on account of Departure:

CARPETS:

50 yds Brussels Carpet,
50 yds Supers, Extra 2-ply Carpet,
75 yds New Ing Carpet.

FURNITURE:

2 Walnut Bedroom Suits,
2 Ash Bedroom Suits,
1 Maple Bedroom Suit,
1 Cabinet Bedroom Suit,
25 Assorted Bedsteads,
30 Assorted Spring Mattresses,
2 doz. Assorted Chairs,
50 Chromos.

ALSO

1 Large Iron Safe.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

We will sell by auction, at Residence No. 105 Jefferson street, between Fifth and Sixth, the Furniture of Residence.

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A. B. RICHARDSON ... AUCTIONEER

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Nathan's Auction House, corner of First and Pine Streets,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1881, At 10 o'clock A. M.

HORSES AND WAGONS:

1 Large Bay Horse, 16½ hands.
2 Fine Saddle Horses.
3 Sets Buggy Harness.
3 Queen Fancy Whips.

ALSO

FURNITURE:

1 Fine Walnut Bedroom Suit.
1 Fine Ash Bedroom Suit.
Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Tables, Meat Safes, Cupboards, Crockery and Glassware.

ALSO

10 dozen Extra Brooms No. 1.
4 dozen Wisp Brooms.
2 tons C. C. Soap.
50 gas Fancy Toilet Soap.

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4 10 cases fine Table Salt.

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Large lot of General Merchandise.

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SPECIAL SALE OF ENGLISH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will sell on the premises, No. 247 First Street, between Main and Madison, up stairs,

ON FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1881, At 10 o'clock A. M.

1 Elegant Mason & Hamlin Organ, 7 octaves, black walnut case and finely carved.

ALSO

1 Elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, viz: 1 Sofa, 2 Easy Chairs, 6 Parlor Chairs, 1 Marbletop Table.

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1 Splendid Black Walnut Bedroom Set, viz: 1 Finely Carved Bedstead, 1 Marbletop Bureau, 1 Marbletop Washstand, 1 Marbletop Commode, 2 Walnut Chairs, 1 Walnut Rocker, 1 Walnut Bench.

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1 Fine Dining Table. Fine Glassware and Crockery.

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Elegant Oil Paintings. Fine Engravings.

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Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Bolsters, Pillows, etc.

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1 fine Medium Cooking Range with water back and Kitchen Fixtures complete.

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OPEN LETTER FROM M. YOUNG, OF GERVAIS.

To Whom it May Concern: My attention having been called to a "yellow poster" which is being circulated by the Woods Harbor Binder Association, wherein my statement of the defeat of the self-binding harvesters which took place on my farm June 21st, is purported very differently from what I stated it. I did not say that the Woods Harbor pleased me, under that low-water machines would with their Scraps. I did not say that the Woods Harbor did me good in the meadow for I know it not to do. I did say that the Woods Harbor did the best work that I ever saw in a machine, and I would not take a dozen of the other machines competing, if delivered from the Woods Harbor off their scattered stalks where they lie after the Woods Harbor has passed over them. I did not say that I would be satisfied to take a statement of mine, as I say, however, that if Mr. Woods was to do better work than I expected I then would.

In conclusion I would say that to any one I may ... that should ... to ... that ... I ... Woods Harbor ... I ... Mr. Woods ... I ... Mr. Woods ... I ... Mr. Woods

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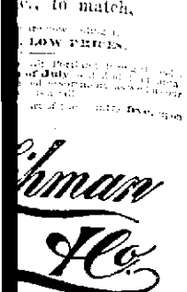

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1881.

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Missionary Meeting. The monthly exercises of the Young Men's Association of the Baptist church, and Prayer Association of the Pacific coast, will be given by the association on Friday evening, July 8th, next, in Oregon City and return. There will be a musical and literary entertainment. There will be a musical and literary entertainment. There will be a musical and literary entertainment

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1881.

STATE FAIR.

Twentieth Annual Exhibition of the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

Seventh Day—Glass Ball Shooting—The Monday Trotting and other Races—Osborn & Co.'s Premium Farm Machinery—The Society Election—More of the Display in the Pavilion.

This the last day but one of the fair dawned bright and beautiful, and but for the suspense under which the people waited for news of President Garfield and for particulars of the shooting of Mr Corbett, a well known and highly esteemed member, the first news of the latter event having been on the grounds early on the morning.

The crowd which flocked newly arrived yesterday, was not more than half as large today, but all present were busy and active and the appearance of the day was correspondent. Parade of the various stock, Plowing, rifle shooting, races, etc.

Election of Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

President—M. Wilkins.
Vice Presidents—C. P. Burkhart and J. G. Wright.
Secretary—E. M. Waite.
Treasurer—Ladd & Bush.
Directors—In Multnomah county, D. I. Stearns, Baker, Wm. Barlow, Wood, A. A. Bonney, Cook, Henry Schroder; Columbia, J. Rinearson; Clarke, William Tichi, J. Burton, Morris Newton; Linn, Jas. Hamilton; Grant, F. J. Cozart; Jackson, Wm. Bybee; Douglas, John F. Miller; Lane, Geo. Belknap; Clackamas, J. T. Apperson; Marion, John Downing, M. Brennan, Henry Miller; Polk, S. L. Driesbach; Yamhill, Wm. Gallaway; Union, John Ladd; Umatilla, Capt. Flavel, Tillamook, Clark Bowley; Umatilla, Hugh Fields; Josephine, ——Sypherd.

For directors for Washington county G. W. Scoggins and Robt. Hembree each received 32 votes.

D. M. Osborne & Co's Harvesting Machinery.

This extensive manufacturing firm, whose principal factories are located at Auburn, N. Y., is represented on the grounds by Mr. S. S. Boring, their manager at Portland, and by Mr. Dale, who superintends the machinery on exhibition. In the matter of farm machinery, as we have previously stated, the display at the fair much exceeds in variety and excellence that of any former years. Never the contest for premiums was there of great earnestness, and no imperfect or too complicated machine nor any which did not embrace the qualities of reasonable cost, ease of management, cheapness of operation, in short, which were not complete, simple and durable, stood any chance of being decorated with a blue ribbon. Messrs. Osborne & Co., whose machines already have a national reputation, were here brought into competition with some of the most noted makes in the United States, and the encouragement which they received from a thoroughly competent and honest committee, who carefully observed all competing machines in operation and fully considered all the points of simplicity, durability, ease of management and cheapness of operation, certainly ought to be gratifying to the makers of the Osborne machines and to weigh much in the minds of the grain growers of the country who desire the best goods for their money when purchasing machinery as other articles. First among the exhibit, and the machine which attracted a large share of attention and interest, is the Osborne combined twine and wire binder, which uses either material, twine or wire, doing its work rapidly and perfectly with either. The harvester or reaper part of this machine is adjustable to the hillside, high or low ground, by means of levers which can be readily handled by a ten-year-old boy. The simple but perfect manner in which the cut grain is carried up to the binder leaves but little room for improvement in that respect. It carries up the light or heavy grain with equal facility and with the very heaviest pull, not choke or clog if the machine be properly adjusted. The excellence of the machine, however, seems to be in the simplicity, completeness and durability of the binder, which is of malleable and wrought iron throughout, supported on an oak frame. By the improvement of the machine for using twine or wire for some present the bundle, Mr. Osborne added greatly to its value, as it dispenses with much complicated machinery and does its work equally as well, making the bundles as tight as the readers which compress the bundle, by the old hand compression. The device can be set to bind the bladder or take up the twine without leaving his seat or checking his team. The committee which awarded this machine the blue ribbon as a wire binder and also as a combined twine and wire binder, had all the points before them and there is very general assent to their judgement. The field for premiums in this department was very warm, but the manager for the Osborne company took no advantage of the fact that the binder was not admitted, and entered it both as such and as self-acting twine binder, simply not waterboxes in both classes.

The same firm also exhibit the Osborne No. 8 reaper and mower, a well known and widely used machine, with all the latest improvements, for cutting only or any desired speed, with from four to six cutting knives and capacious platform for receiving the cut grain, which is thrown off from the machine in a compact and even swath, leaving its work evenly upon the side of ground upon which a harvest can be cut, and most easily and rapidly adjusted to every elevation or depression in the field.

The Champion mower and the New Yorker mower are similarly constructed to the former the cutting knife is placed in the side instead of the latter behind them. The former is most preferred, though both are used in this State. Both have the reputation of being exceedingly strong, well framed and unobjectionable in most points. These Osborne machines are now in general use throughout the State, many of them having been recently sold by the above mentioned agent, and the universal testimony of those who have been purchasers of them is that they fully realize all that was claimed for them by the agents.

The same firm also exhibit the Osborne No. 3 reaper with reaping frame common to Nos. 1 and 3, and a small machine, simple in construction, but well worked and a great favorite with the farmers.

In all their reapers and mowers Osborne & Co. use the portable ledger plate, which can be instantly removed for repairing or sharpening, or it can be replaced with a new one at comparatively trifling cost.

Glass Ball Shooting.

In the glass ball shooting yesterday afternoon there were 10 carries, 10 shots each. H. W. Perryman made a clean score, breaking every one of the 10 balls and took the first money. E. Long of Brooks hit nine balls as did also E. J. Stewart of East Portland. The two latter, being a tie, shot off for second and third money and Long took second and Stewart third money. Henry E. Ankeny hit eight balls and took fourth premium. Thos. Kirk, W. W. Taylor, Chas. Waite and P. Zimmerman took on seven balls each for the fifth premium, the shooting off resulting in a victory for Mr. Kirk.

A Tribute to the Pioneers.

In the annual address today, Judge Burnett paid the following compliment to the pioneers of this state:

"For the possession of this magnificent state we owe a lasting debt of gratitude to our pioneers, who bore the privations and hardships and incurred the dangers incident to their emigration that they might spy out this goodly land for us and our children for an inheritance forever.

Like the Pilgrim fathers, they were animated by that spirit of bravery, truth and justice that ally men to God, and though not driven from their native land by the hand of persecution, yet we find in the circumstances attending their outfits, and in their future character many things that are similar; their sufferings, their labors, their virtues, their attachment to those principles of civil and religious liberty of which they laid the foundations deep and strong after encountering the dangers of the ocean the storms of heaven; the violence of savages, disease and famine are unfamiliar to us as household words, and have engraven their names upon memory's scroll with letters of gold in pictures of silver.

That band of hardy men and women are fast passing away; every year their ranks are becoming thinned by the hand of death, and soon the last one will have paid the penalty of existence and passed to their final rest. Let us cherish them as our most friends and show to the world that we are not unworthy of the great inheritance they have given us and though no sculptured marble or engraven brass may proclaim their worth yet the humblest sod of their adopted state, bedecked by the treasures of nature and beautified by the dews of heaven is a prouder monument than the mightiest monarch of earth can boast.

Monday's Trot Concluded.

An attempt to telegraph a report of the closing heats of the trotting race yesterday, in which Milton Medium, J. G. Kelly and Starlie were entered and started, was as ineffectual or more so than the race itself.

On the second heat Milton came under the wire while Kelly was back of the distance flag. The flag fell but the bell did not tap, and the judges decided that Kelly was not distanced. The owner of Milton refused to go again, claiming that Kelly was distanced, Kelly then trotted one heat alone. Afterwards the owners of the two horses agreed to consider each horse as having won a heat and to trot it out, but Kelly's driver refused at first to go again, but finally consented, and a bona fide third heat was trotted and won by M. Hoin in 2:21¾. The fourth heat was won by Milton in 2:21¾, Kelly a good second.

Harvesting Machinery.

After a hot contest in the matter of harvesting machines, D. M. Osborne & Co. were awarded first premiums on the following machines, embracing everything in their class: Twine binder, combined twine and wire binder, No. 6 combined reaper and mower, No. 2 mower front cut, No. 3 rear cut mower and No. 3 independent reaper.

The Last Races of the Fair

Came off today and the first trial was one which would interest the most enthusiastic admirer of the genus equine. It was between H. P. Isaacs' s. h. Trade Dollar, E. Harder's s. h. Winters and Seagrave & Powers' br. s. John Morritt. Dash of 2½ miles for a purse of $250; $50 entrance to be added. A fair send off was easily had. The first half was made in 58 seconds, when the horses were ranged to order Isaacs Morritt first, Winters second, Trade Dollar third, the mile in 1:44, the order being Winters, Mor. t, Trade Dollar, for mile and a half in 2:30, the order being Trade Dollar, Winters, Morritt. At the end of last mile Winters led, Morritt second and Trade Dollar second, Morritt third. The last half was run in 71 seconds, with Trade Dollar in the lead by a length, Winters second, Morritt third.

At the conclusion of the race, a trot, mile and repeat for three years, was run in two of the finest heats by Columbian River Maid, entered by O. Shipley, in 2:36 and 2:35, against Bailey, entered by F. H. Tongue and driven by E. B. Isaacs.

There was but one entry for the purse offered for the long race, the statement of the contest was declared off.

The Pavilion.

Having finished [illegible] in this building we have one [illegible] department. We [illegible] premium by Mr. S. S. Elliott with [illegible] names of exhibitors and exhibits from which we made up our record. We note that the fullness of the display as compared to that of any [illegible] of the fair is very [illegible] taught us by the arrangements [illegible] Scores [illegible] and neatly [illegible] on the State [illegible] fine landscape painting[illegible] fine exhibition [illegible] of [illegible] portraits, in oil, of Oregon statesmen, territorial and state, are contributed for a like purpose by Cogswell, the artist. In the other [illegible] we are shown a basket of wax flowers [illegible] Miss Kitchin of Eugene, that any deficiency [illegible] cold, and take first premium.

In [illegible] there are [illegible] shown. Miss Mary Bridges, of Salem, takes first premium in this, and Clyde Cook second. Miss Ada Beckwith takes a premium for her collection of crayons, her [illegible] being greatly admired. Mrs. W. W. Martin exhibits a collection of [illegible] worsted work, [illegible] in feather flowers and [illegible] ornaments, that though pretty and taking a premium, have been familiar to fair goers for a number of years. Miss Jessie Mae Barnett Crooke makes an exhibit which takes second premium.

In oil painting Clyde Cook places on exhibition a beautiful landscape view on the Rhine and others. Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Portland, three landscapes entered in largest and best display [illegible] to her lifelong best pupil. Mrs. P. S. Knight takes second. Mrs. S. E. Parmenter shows landscape and [illegible] work, which are the production of the same [illegible] exhibition. She also shows several specimens in animals and fruit. Other exhibits [illegible] and cases.

In wood work Mrs. Belle Wright [illegible] frames and a vase, each of which is justly worthy [illegible] kind.

Miss Mamie Miller shows flower pieces in water colors, on wood and card, that show taste and skill in this delicate art.

Mrs. J. N. Gilbert shows 24 electrotype views, a really fine collection.

In pastoral drawings there are some beautiful pieces. The "Island of Peace" and "Ruins of the Rhine" engrossed [illegible] at [illegible] by Miss Mary Bridges, of Salem, and Miss Maggie Brown, of Amity. Miss Agnes Bryan makes up exhibit and takes a premium for this classic work.

Mrs. A. B. Crossman displays a collection of Christmas, Easter [illegible] cards, that takes a premium [illegible] and best.

Mrs. P. S. Knight shows a pen [illegible] in [illegible] a sweeping scene which is decorated with a blue ribbon [illegible].

In preserved autumn leaves, Mrs. F. M. Watkins of Salem shows several pretty specimens.

Mrs. A. B. Haas shows a fine piece in bead work which represents a vast amount of patience and application and not a little skill. That the society appreciates it as shown in the award of premium for several years past. Mrs. H. D. Smith also enters several articles of this class, but, probably owing to the fact that this work is appreciated with the ornamental work that decks the mountains of the aborigines we are unable to pronounce it pretty or attractive.

Frank G. Abell is the only photographer making exhibit. His collection is large and takes a premium and gold medal and in addition receives honorable mention by the committee.

The display of work done in hair by Mrs. S. A. Matthews is the finest ever shown here and proves that lady an artist in her line.

Mrs. Dr. T. A. Shelton shows a herbarium which for delicate, varied and natural beauty exceeds anything shown. She also displays wood mosses and lichens carefully pressed which are quite beautiful. She proposes to make an exhibit of these at the Mechanics' fair this fall.

The display in the department of

Ladies' Fancy Work

Is exceedingly varied, though there are many articles too old to be entered with curiosity or classed as favorites. This part of the exhibition represents many months of painstaking labor. In a few instances the useful and the ornamental make happy combination, but most of the articles are intended for ornament merely and not a few fall utterly in this regard.

Patch-work quilts are plainly represented, many of the old timers having disappeared from our gaze. Tidies appear in endless variety, in cotton, worsted, and on canvas; pillow shams of every [illegible] description; [illegible] for [illegible] and children's [illegible] and [illegible] embroidered, tucked, ruffled and [illegible] in dainty manner; sofa pillows, upon which [illegible] has every rested, though they are still acquaintances of state fair visitors and are favorably wrought on silk, [illegible], satin and velvet; [illegible] upon which the contented housewife [illegible] has never had a chance to purr, and door mats that will never protect floor or carpet from the soiled feet of the visitor; knitted counterpanes and netted curtains that display tireless patience on the part of the worker. All these and many more are seen at a passing glance.

In the little girls' department much industry is displayed. Patch-work predominates, though tidies make an a good second. Skill, old is [illegible] to show that needlework is not likely to be neglected as among the lost arts by the next generation. From the frequency with which the names of Annie Ainsley and Minnie Russel appear on the cards attached to the articles in this exhibit we judge them to be among the industrious lassies in Oregon.

In [illegible] ready needlework, formerly a novelty in this exhibit, a fair showing is made this year. When these garments [illegible] to be economical and as universally worn as [illegible] they [illegible] gentleman, seamstresses will have an opportunity to make a better living and working housewives will have more time to [illegible]. Their particular vocation, and perhaps [illegible].

Mrs. J. V. Parlin on [illegible] the usual perception in the gray suit of men's clothing, which, in matters of workmanship, is commendable, having in the main [illegible] many years it is fair to presume that the work is substantial.

On the whole the ladies who have contributed to this display have cause to [illegible].

Miscellaneous.

There will be [illegible] at 2 o'clock A. M. tomorrow. A committee [illegible] will [illegible] and will decide the matter.

The final [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] Portland [illegible] at 5